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Store. The two sections were combined in 1942 and named the combination store but people still referred to it as the five and 10 cent store.

In 1968, the store was remodeled with a new front being added, booths and front checkout lanes, replacing the individual counter check-out system. A new bakery and ice cream department had just recently been added.

Like has many fond memories of the past 42 years. "We used to be open Monday through Saturday with Thursday afternoons off. We were open till 9 pm on Saturday and on that day people came to town from the country and gathered out front and visited with each other. It was a big day for them."

She continues. "Years ago we lived at Niner Hill and when Dad had to be out of town, I had no way to go to work. A neighbor who also worked at Kresge's, and myself would leave for work around six in the morning and thumb to get to work." She adds, "It was safe at that time."

She went on to say, "At Christmas time it was so crowded you couldn't stir them with a stick."

Inventory would start the day after Christmas. This was no easy task for the employees. "Some days I'd have to start at 2:30 am just to get to the store on time. I remember one morning the store sent a cab to my house to get me. The snow was terrible, with snow drifts up to my waist."

Like had an old time card that showed her pay at \$12.50 per week. She has worked for 14 different managers during her career with the company. "I have enjoyed working with all the people and I'll miss them. I'll especially miss



Like on the day of her retirement.

Catherine (Sammy) Sainopoulos, who I have worked with side by side for 32 years," she says sadly.

Like has no special plans for her retirement. "I really haven't thought about it. I try not to, but I know it's going to happen. I'll visit my granddaughters, and maybe visit Florida," she says.

Like makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law. She has four grandchildren: Rebecca, who is a graduate nurse at Riverside Hospital in Columbus; Martha Elizabeth, a graduate of cosmetology in Columbus; Robert Harold Staker, Jr., who works with his father at Staker Sales and Service and 13-year-old Phillip Ernest Staker, an eighth grade student at McKinley Middle School.

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NEW RETIREES - 1983

- FRANCES BURGESS, Kmart 7043, Rock Hill, SC, July 1, 7 Years.
 NETTA CAGLE, Kmart 9106, Stuart, FL, June 1, 7 Years.
 GENEVINE GRAHAM, Kmart 3207, Farmington Hills, MI, July 1, 11 Years.
 JUANITA M. GRONAU, Kmart 4067, Fort Wayne, IN, June 1, 13 Years.
 GERALDINE M. GROSS, Kmart 4481, Plymouth, MI, July 1, 9 Years.
 VERA HENDRIX, Kmart 9571, Culman, AL, July 1, 17 Years.
 LUCILLE A. MC GRAW, Kmart 4193, Bridgeton, MO, June 1, 14 Years.
 MARGARET H. MERVISH, Kmart 7013, College Station, TX, July 1, 5 Years.
 ROBERT L. NIELSEN, Kmart 7151, Vista, CA, July 1, 15 Years.
 RUBY K. OLSEN, Kmart 3220, Vienna, WV, June 1, 7 Years.
 FREDA PATTERSON, Kmart 4035, Anderson, IN, July 1, 11 Years.
 VIOLETA L. PERES, KIH, Troy, MI, June 1, 20 Years.
 ELEANOR J. PLASICK, Kmart 4054, New Kensington, PA, July 1, 18 Years.
 JENNIFER ACCOBONO, Kmart 4296, Hollywood, FL, June 1, 6 Years.
 HELEN RYDZEWSKI, Kmart 4257, Middleburg Hgts., OH, May 1, 14 Years.
 ROBBIE SCHNEBLEY, Kmart 4046, Hot Springs, AZ, June 1, 3 Years.
 HAZEL V. SEABOL, Kmart 3140, Clearwater, FL, July 1, 8 Years.
 WELTON SMITH, Kmart 4025, Tyler, TX, July 1, 19 Years.
 LOIS M. STIGER, Kmart 4626, Fremont, OH, July 1, 40 Years.
 WINNIFRED M. STORY, Krege 566, Wayne, MI, July 1, 18 Years.
 MILDRED M. INGELS, Kmart 4026, St. Joseph, MO, June 1, 19 Years.
 BARBARA L. WARREN, Kmart 4312, Huntsville, AL, July 1, 12 Years.
 LADDIE P. WIETERS, Kmart 3080, Charleston, SC, July 1, 7 Years.
 BONITA A. WINIARCYK, Kmart 3043, Aurora, CO, July 1, 15 Years.
 MILDRED A. ALBRIGHT, Kmart 3227, Lilburn, GA, June 30, 18 Years.
 RUTH BARTLEY, Kmart 4082, Troy, MI April 27, 18 Years.
 VANCE BEARDISHEAR, Kmart 4315, Iowa City, IA, June 29, 16 Years.
 DOROTHY R. BREWSTER, Kmart 3017, El Toro, CA, June 29, 19 Years.
 RUTH A. CANNASSA, Kmart 4054, New Kensington, PA, June 30, 13 Years.
 ELIZABETH PARK, Kmart 3007, North Little Rock, AR, May 14, 7 Years.
 DOROTHY CASTER, Kmart 4276, Toledo, OH, May 6, 23 Years.
 LIBORIA CONIGLIO, Kmart 4248, New Springville, NY, April 1, 10 Years.
 VICTOR COSSAI, Kmart Apparel, North Bergen, NJ, June 30, 13 Years.
 HELEN J. DAWSON, Kmart 4024, South Houston, TX, April 14, 13 Years.
 BERTHA M. DENNIS, Kmart 4015, Port Huron, MI, May 6, 12 Years.
 IRENE DIBBS, Kmart 3013, Cleveland, OH, April 5, 10 Years.
 DAVID A. DUKE, Kmart 4137, Charlotte, NC, April 5, 10 Years.
 AUDIEY A. ENGMAN, Kmart 4374, Wausau, WI, May 21, 11 Years.
 ANNA K. DWELL, Kmart 3027, Clementon, NJ, June 30, 10 Years.
 AGNES M. FALLEEN, Kmart 7253, Marysville, WA, April 29, 16 Years.
 MARIA M. GAGNE, Kmart 4407, Brockton, MA, April 29, 4 Years.
 REBECCA GERSTEIN, Kmart 3397, North Andover, MA, June 29, 5 Years.
 YEVETTA GISEON, Kmart 4099, Mt. Morris, MI, April 27, 17 Years.
 THELLA K. GILLETTE, Kmart 3291, North Andover, MA, June 29, 9 Years.